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Dear George:

Because the time schedule for completion of development of System No. 2 and for the construction of two prototypes is an unusually short one, intolerable delays in procurement might be encountered in many cases if three bids were required before we could place orders for purchased and fabricated special parts. Accordingly, we should like to request your authorization to utilize single-source procurement in those cases where intolerable delays would result if multiple bids were obtained for the supply of purchased and fabricated special parts, it being understood that we will exercise due caution in the conduct of such procurement to minimize the likelihood of exorbitant charges for items procured in this manner, and that suitable documentation in support of the need for such procurement will be made in each case where it is employed.

Sincerely,
Burt

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